



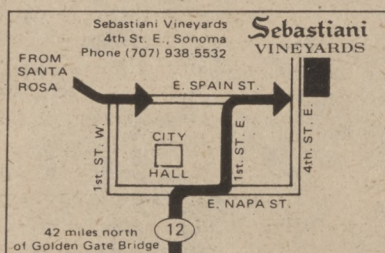
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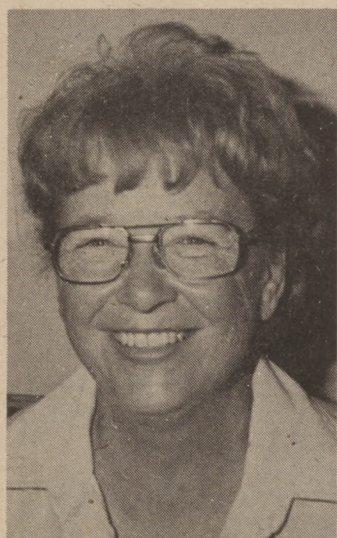
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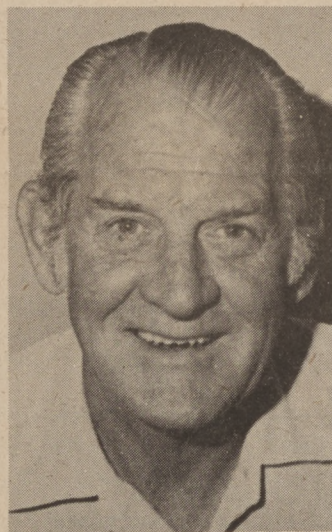
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GRAND MARSHALS

Grand Marshal for the Vintage Festival's Home Town Parade will be veteran motion picture star Slim Pickins, who promised Vintage Festival Association president Elaine Sheffer that he would appear "if I'm anywhere in the western part of the U.S." Pickins was in Sonoma in July as one of the stars in the motion picture "Windfall" (then "Mr. Billion") much of which was filmed here. Pickins is also a former rodeo performer who many years ago took part in the Sonoma Rodeo at the Millerick ranch. Honorary Grand Marshal will be Sonoma's perennial "Music Man," Dan Ruggles, also a past president of the Vintage Festival Association.



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Honored invited guests at the premiere showing of the Beniamino Bufano sculptures, a pre-Vintage Festival event held Sept. 11 at Jack London Village, Glen Ellen, were the past presidents of the Valley of the Moon Vintage Festival Association. They are:

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Based on MISSION SAN FRANCISCO SOLANO de SONOMA PAGEANT
By Celeste G. Murphy



Scene in the Vale of Pansies on the Rhine Farm Near Sonoma During the Moonlight Production of Benjamin Weed's Grecian Drama.

SCENES

Prelude

1. July 4, 1823. Founding of the Mission in Sonoma
2. Dedication of the Mission 1824
3. Destruction of the Mission in 1827.
4. 1828: The Mission rebuilt.
5. The fall of 1828--Return of the hostile Indians.
6. Arrival of Vallejo, 1835-1841; Tasting of first wines

7. In memory of a revolutionary war veteran, May 5, 1846.
8. The raising of the Bear Flag, 1846.
9. The 1846 Fourth of July Ball.
10. July 7, 1846: The American flag flies over Sonoma.
11. 1848-49 The gold miners seek their fortune

INTERMISSION

12. Methodist Circuit Riders of 1851.
13. Vallejo Welcomes Haraszthy family 1854.
14. Haraszthy family flourishes 1859-62.
15. The Vallejo-Haraszthy wedding, June 1, 1863.
16. General Vallejo Party, 1885.
17. Finale

CAST

Narrator Toni Kuhry
Spirit of '76 Alden Erickson, Joe Dall, Roberta Bollinger
Padre Jose Altimira Tom Haeuser
Ensign Sanchez Alfredo Ramirez
Padre Lorenzo Quijas Adolpho Garcia
Juanita Rachelle Price
Ortega Torre Youngmans
Mexican Scout Ken Frye
Vallejo Daughters Ginger Albini, Donna Albini,
Sally Villeggiante, Samantha Youngmans, Kiwi Youngmans
Bear Flag Party Jeff Bradbury, John Sims, Ken Frye,
Alden Erickson, Richard Alexander, Henry Primbsch, Dan Ruggles, Jr.
Lieut. Joseph Revere John Sims
General Mariano Vallejo Pat Doyle
Mrs. Francesca Vallejo Norma Powell
Mrs. Rosalie Leese Edith Gannon
Captain Salvador's wife Marguerite Clark

49ers Kent Wells, Pat French, Keith Poehlmann
Clementine Laura Talley
S. D. Simonds Bili Bihn
Count Agoston Haraszthy Lloyd Clark
Mrs. Haraszthy Janet Coombs
Lewis Adler Henry Primbsch
Arpad Haraszthy Guy Deny
Attila Haraszthy Kent Chapman
Jovita Vallejo Marie Grant
Natalia Vallejo Nancy Savonick
Louisa Emparan Evelyn Gregory
Samuele Sebastiani John Gavigan
Soldiers, Indians, Townspeople, Others Chris Fernandez,
Alberto Gutierrez, Mitch Smith, Chris Tims, Melody Andrieux,
Sharon Clark DeWitte, David Allen, Marti Lyons, Jo Nutt,
Lisa Lanning, Angela Becerra, Leslie Kelly, Heather Owen,
Maria Viviani, Madeline Potter, Pam Johnson, Eve Hallet

Dancers provided by: Beth Marie Deenihan Ballet School,
June Schaal's International Dancers

MUSIC

Gerardo Guerrero Singer-guitarist
Sonoma Valley Chorale Director Jim Griewe
Sonoma Valley Youth Chorale Directors Ann Harper
and Gay Weir
Wedding quartet Paula Youngmans, Marie Grant,
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Judy Hagen-Broch, Ella Parks
Accordionists Clara Carbonaro Greco Accordion Ensemble

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer Dan Ruggles
Co-Directors Phyllis Evans, Rachel Ascher
Asst. to Director Rachelle Price
Production Mgr. Sam Youngmans
Set Designer and Stage Mgr. Homer Davis
Music and Dance Toni Kuhry
Costumes Nancy Savonick, Jo Nutt,
Laura Talley, Juliet Fitchenburg, Sharon Clark DeWitte,
Aileen Brown, Lolita Murphy, Joan Shaalz, Beth Marie
Deenihan and consultant, Lee Shegog.
Make-up Connie Gaffner, Kathy Valim,
Bonnie Brown, Marty and Debbie Gaffner.

Stage Craft Micky Schroeder, Sharon Jeretsky,
Aldon Erickson, Tim Korn, Sharon Clark DeWitte,
Jack Dietsch, Duncan Zeis and Don Orth
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Sonoma's mayor was a songster

By ROBERT PARMELEE

Sonoma has through the years had more than its share of interesting and entertaining mayors, but perhaps the most colorful of all was Tony Oakes, born in 1829 in Boston as Anthony George Oakes.

Tony was the last of six children in a family bearing the Portuguese name Garvazio. His father changed the name back in Massachusetts because he was ashamed of what he had done as a slave ship operator transporting slaves from Portuguese Africa to Brazil.

At the age of only 17, Tony had had enough of his father and New England, so he attempted to enlist in the U.S. Volunteers for the Mexican War of 1846.

He was both too small and too slight at the time to be a soldier, but he was taken along anyway because he was a good cook and an entertainer.

Somewhere along the way he met up with General Persifer Smith, probably in Mexico, and the General brought him to

California with him, arriving in San Francisco in 1849.

There, at the age of 29, Tony got a job managing "The Elephant House" (probably a San Francisco brothel), which burned down in 1851.

Knowing that General Smith was in residence at Sonoma, Tony came to town to get a job and got one managing the Union Hotel, a two-story adobe building situated where the Bank of America parking lot is now.

This hotel, together with the ballroom and hall just to the west, on the corner where the bank building stands, had been built by some members of Stevenson's Regiment, soldiers in residence at Sonoma as early as 1847.

Under Tony's management, with his pleasant songs and piquant food, the hotel became very popular, notwithstanding the general economic decline in town after the army moved out and particularly after the

courthouse was moved to Santa Rosa.

He did so well that by 1859 he had saved enough money to buy the place.

He became mayor in 1857 and served until 1858, during which time it is said that he frequently played the guitar in the city council room, there being not much else to do in the way of city business. The village was continuing to decline.

It was at this time that Tony married Pauline Kenny, also a native of Boston and a school teacher in Santa Rosa. They had four children, George, Fred, Walter and Harry.

Since Tony was very personable and popular, and in view of his connection with the Elephant House in San Francisco, it is likely that this part of his life consisted of more than being married to the Bostonian

school teacher, but the annals circumspectly leave this to speculation.

Pioneer lawyer Robert Poppe remembered that the bar of the first Union Hotel was below the level of the street, caused apparently by the taking out of the soil within the building to make the adobe brick.

During heavy rains the building would flood, which is

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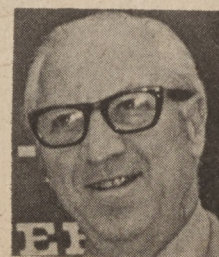
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Tony Oakes -- Sonoma's mayor was a songster

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why, it is said, you would be served drinks from a rowboat.

About 1861 Tony sold out, taking with him enough money first to open the Terrapin

Lounge Room in San Francisco, then briefly to operate the Crystal Lake and San Mateo roadhouses, and finally, in 1863, to open the Oakes Hotel in Hayward on Mission Boulevard between A and B streets, said to

be at that time the finest roadhouse in Alameda County.

At that Oakes Hotel in Hayward he duplicated the Union Hotel of Sonoma in that it was a two-story building, with veranda across the front, a hall

for theatrical performances and parties to the south, and with the entrance to the hotel through a beautiful sunken garden.

It was there that two of Tony's songs became popular -- "Woodman, Spare that Tree" and "You Don't Get No Bread with One Meatball".

Tony died in 1903, and his Oakes Hotel was torn down in 1928 to be replaced by the Hayward Theater. His Sonoma

Union Hotel burned to the ground in 1866. Later rebuilt of stone, this hotel was demolished in 1957 to make room for the Bank of America.

Long after both the original hotel and Tony were gone, he was remembered in Sonoma not only for his good looks and popularity but as a master of the guitar who had attracted many musically inclined people to his hotel.



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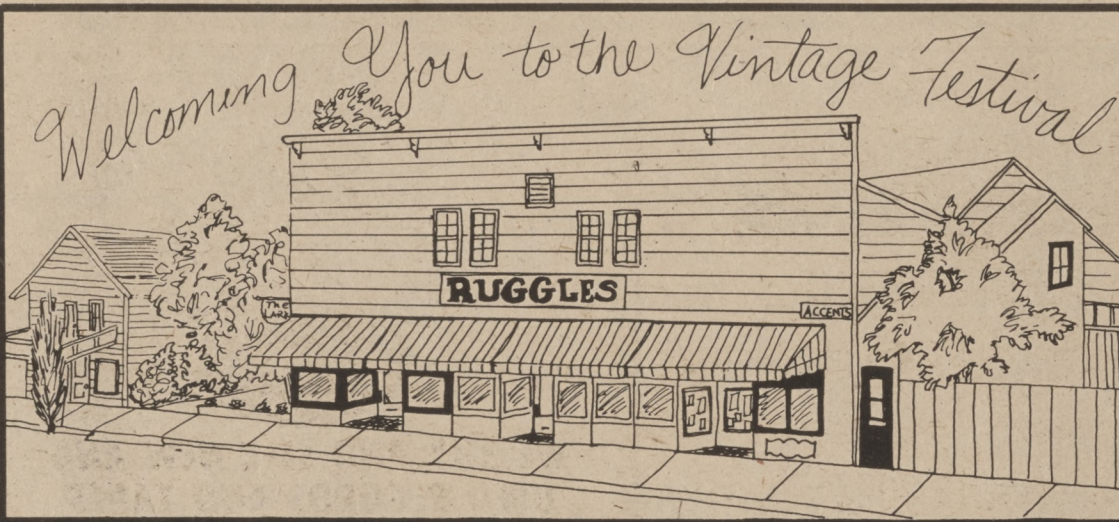
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Pictured at a recent outing in Sonoma Plaza are (left to right) James Vanderbilt, President of the Sonoma Valley Historical Society; Harry Lapham, President of the Sonoma County Bicentennial Commission and Robert D. Parmelee, local attorney historian and author of the book "Pioneer Sonoma". All contribute greatly to publicizing the colorful history of Sonoma Valley and county.



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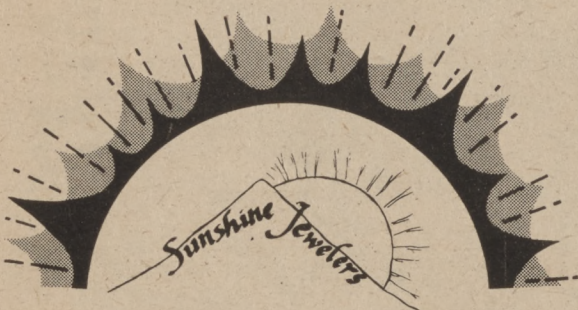
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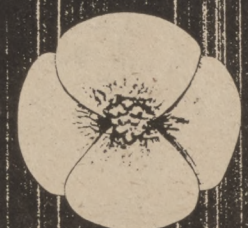
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Saga of Sonoma Pageant

Both Saturday and Sunday

Friday, Sept. 24, 1976

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Buena Vista Winery

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

By Vallejo Home,
West Spain St.

Annual Wine Tasting (Featuring
Jose Callurrado's Strolling Mariachi Band)
Saga of Sonoma Pageant

9:30 p.m.

Around the Plaza

Surprise! Surprise!
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- Flower Show • Plant Sale • Country Kitchen
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- Display of Gems and Rocks
(Valley of the Moon Gem and Mineral Club)
- Arts and Crafts Displays

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1976

11:00 a.m.

At the Mission

Blessing of the Grapes

11:15 a.m.

Swiss Hotel

(The Rev. Father Tony Bolger)

12:00 Noon

At the Mission

Black Bart Dance Hall Shootout

12:30 p.m.

Plaza Area

Vallejo-Haraszthy Wedding

1 p.m.

Bear Flag Monument

Rosalie Lopez Strolling Mariachis

2 p.m.

Southwest Corner Plaza

Bear Flag Incident

2:30 p.m.

Front of Library

Teasers

3:30 p.m.

Grinstead Memorial Amphitheatre

Black Bart Dance Hall Shootout

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Corner Plaza

Sonoma Valley Chorale
(Bicentennial Program)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Northwest Corner Plaza

The Strolettes

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Southwest Corner

(Accordion, violin, mandolin, vocal)

7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

By Vallejo Home,
West Spain St.

Norton Buffalo, Harmonica and Group

9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Sonoma Mission Inn

Saga of Sonoma Pageant

9:00 p.m. - 12:00

High School

Spanish Ball

9:00 p.m. - 12:00

High School

High School Dance

Other events are unscheduled, check with Information Booth

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1976

11:30 a.m.

Swiss Hotel

Black Bart Dance Hall Shootout

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Grinstead Memorial Amphitheatre

Norton Buffalo, Harmonica Group

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Southwest Corner Plaza

Dixielanders

12:30 p.m.

Mission

Vallejo-Haraszthy Wedding

2:00 p.m.

Around the Plaza

Parade

3:00 p.m.

Front of Library

Black Bart Dance Hall Shootout

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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EI Mexicana

3:00 p.m.

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Clara Carbonaro Greco,

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Northwest Corner Plaza

Accordion Ensemble

3:30 p.m.

Strolling the Plaza

Sonoma County Concert Band

5:00 p.m.

Northwest Corner, GMA

Rosalie Lopez Mariachi Band

GMA mean Grinstead Memorial Amphitheatre in Plaza.

There will be other events that are unscheduled, so please check the information booth.

The Valley of the Moon Vintage Festival Association extends thanks to all of our local residents and merchants and the Sonoma Valley Vintners' Association for their marvelous help.

INFORMATION CENTER

Located in the center of Sonoma Plaza at the head of Broadway.

--Courtesy Sonoma Valley Soroptimist Club

BUFANO ART EXHIBIT

Between 50 and 65 of the works of famed artist Beniamino Bufano, San Francisco's late, beloved "Benny" Bufano, are on display both Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 7 p.m. as a special Vintage Festival feature. They can be seen at the Jack London Mill and Wine Village, located on Arnold drive between Eldridge and the community of Glen Ellen. The exhibit is hosted by the artist's son, Erskine Bufano. The exhibit is the largest of its kind to be shown in Sonoma County.

STAGECOACH AND BUGGY RIDES

There will be STAGECOACH RIDES and OPEN VICTORIAN RIDES in the country obtainable at the Toscano Hotel, Spain St., both Saturday and Sunday.

WINDOW DISPLAYS

Stores and offices all around the Sonoma Plaza area will feature a wide variety of window displays, most of them nostalgic reflections on "the good old days" here, or relating to the harvest and wines of the Valley of the Moon. Ribbons will be awarded to the most outstanding windows following inspection by a panel of judges.

THE HOMETOWN PARADE

One of the Vintage Festival Highlights, especially for the participating children, is the old-fashioned Hometown Parade to take place around the Plaza on Sunday, starting at 2 p.m. Just find a spot anywhere on the four sides of the plaza and you'll have a front row seat along the line of march. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories.